

2023



# Grafton Recreation

## SPRING/SUMMER

REGISTRATION  
OPENS  
FEBRUARY 6  
AT 8AM



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Dear Grafton Recreation Enthusiasts,

Spring and summer brings new programs, new events, and new fun!

This year's event lineup (p. 20 - 27) includes the return of the Someone Special Dance in April plus a NEW Community Yard Sale and NEW Family Fishing Clinic in May.

New programs include teen art (p. 18) and more STEM programs plus the return of last year's inaugural recreation women's softball league (p. 5) and adult game night (p. 6)! Don't miss out on the fun!

Save the date, **February 6 at 8am**, for when registration opens and don't forget to fill out the Required Info Form [HERE](#) in advance to help ease the registration process.

We are also excited to announce the anticipated start of construction this spring of the passive recreation park at 95 North St. so stay tuned for updates!

Thank you for supporting Grafton Recreation and may you have a happy spring and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,

Jen Andersen, CPRP, CPSI  
Recreation Director

Proud Member of:



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# REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 6 AT 8AM

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# Grafton Recreation Important Information

## GENERAL POLICIES

- Programs are available to both Grafton residents and non-residents (except where noted).
- Programs offering multiple sessions are non-cumulative/non-progressive.
- All programs offered on a first come, first serve basis.
- All registrations are due no later than one week prior to the start of the program, unless otherwise stated.
- Registrants may only sign up themselves or immediate family members only.
- Confirmation of enrollment in a program will be sent via email upon the completion of registration.
- We do not discriminate based on race, religion, color, nationality, origin, sexual orientation or persons with disabilities.
- The Recreation Department is not responsible for lost, misplaced, or stolen items.
- No electronic devices of any kind are allowed in any program. No cell phones.
- The Recreation Department cannot dispense medication. Please make arrangements if your child needs medication.
- The Recreation Department and/or press may take photos of programs for publicity purposes.
- Additional waiver forms may be required based on vendor.
- We reserve the right to cancel, change or consolidate classes when necessary.
- Each program has age requirements which will be strictly enforced.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for signing in and out their child on a daily basis.
- It is the parents/guardians responsibility to pick up your child on time. First offense is a warning, second offense \$10.00 per 15 minutes late.
- Any staff member may ask that your child stay home if there are behavioral issues.
- Please apply sunscreen to your child prior to attending any program and bring additional sunscreen in a backpack.
- Staff will remind your child/ children to reapply sunscreen. But will not be able to apply sunscreen to your child / children.

## REFUND/CREDIT POLICY

The Recreation Office must be notified in writing or via e-mail no later than 10 business days prior to start of program requesting your withdrawal and refund/credit request. Refunds/credits are not issued if the participant misses any portion of the program. If your withdrawal affects the status of the program (ie. the number of participants drops below the minimum to run), and we are unable to fill your spot, you may only be eligible for up to a 25% refund or credit.

Credits will be issued when written notice is given no later than 10 days prior to the start of the program.

- The credit is a household credit and valid for 1 year.
- Credits may be subject to a \$10 processing fee.

Refunds are only issued:

- If the class is cancelled due to low enrollment.
- Due to a medical reason (a doctor's note is required). Partial/pro-rated refunds will be issued after a program has started.
- If there is a waiting list for the program and we are able to fill your spot.
- Other refund requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- Refunds are subject to a \$20 processing fee.
- Credit card processing fees cannot be refunded.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Classes are cancelled if Grafton Public Schools are closed due to weather. If a class needs to be cancelled due to weather, you will be notified via e-mail no later than 1 hour prior to the start of the program. Efforts will be made to makeup classes due to weather, but are not guaranteed. If a class is cancelled due to an illness/absence of an instructor, efforts are made to hold a make-up class. If a participant is unable to participate in the make-up class, a refund/credit will not be offered. If a make-up class cannot be held, you will be issued your choice of a refund or credit for the pro-rated amount.

## WAITING LIST POLICY

If you are placed on a waiting list, and you are informed a spot has opened and you agree to take it, you will have 24 hours from being notified to make payment. If payment is not received within the timeframe, the open spot becomes available to the next waiting list participant.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Grafton Recreation is dedicated to offering its programming at low costs to residents in order to define and increase the quality of life and is committed to making programs available to as many segments of the Grafton population as possible. A Scholarship Fund has been set up which will provide partial subsidies to eligible citizens for selected programs, as funds are available. Requirements, information, and applications are available online at [GraftonRec.com](http://GraftonRec.com).

## RECREATION FIELDS AND FACILITIES

**Airport Park:** 8 Bedford Dr., North Grafton

**Brookmeadow Park:** 377 Providence Rd., South Grafton

**Fisher Park/Ferry St. Park:** 115 Ferry St., South Grafton

**Miner Field /Norcross Park:** 18 North St., Grafton

**Perry Hill Park:** 3 Perry St., North Grafton

**Riverview Park:** 176 Providence Rd., South Grafton

**Silver Lake Beach:** 245 Upton St., Grafton

## OTHER FIELDS AND FACILITIES in Town

**Grafton Lions Club:** 68 Brigham Hill Rd., Grafton

**Grafton High School:** 24 Providence Rd., Grafton

**Grafton Middle School:** 22 Providence Rd., Grafton

**Grafton Municipal Center:** 30 Providence Rd., Grafton

**Millbury Street Elementary School:** 105 Millbury St., Grafton

**Nelson Park:** 6 Prentice St., North Grafton

**North Grafton Elementary School:** 44 Waterville St., North Grafton

**North Street Elementary School:** 60 North St., Grafton

**South Grafton Elementary School:** 90 Main St., South Grafton

## YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS AND TOWN LEAGUE CONTACTS

**Grafton Men's Softball:** Joe Maynard - joemaynardjr@yahoo.com

**Grafton Women's Softball:** gws101519@gmail.com

**Grafton Youth Baseball:** [www.graftonlittleleague.org](http://www.graftonlittleleague.org)

**Grafton Cricket:** Shripad Nandurbarkar - shripadn@gmail.com

**Grafton Youth Lacrosse:** [www.graftonlacrosse.com](http://www.graftonlacrosse.com)

**Grafton Youth Football and Cheer:** [www.graftonyfc.com](http://www.graftonyfc.com)

**Grafton Youth Soccer:** <https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/graftonsoccerclub>

**Grafton Youth Softball:** [www.graftongirlssoftball.com](http://www.graftongirlssoftball.com)





### FIRST KIX with B.E.S.T Soccer

Let your child's imagination run wild! This program is a friendly and fun introduction to dribbling, stopping, and controlling the ball. Our non-competitive curricula introduces soccer players to simple skills with fun games. Players will also be taught how to interact on a team and how to be a good sport. Players can wear cleats or sneakers. Please bring a water bottle and soccer ball (or you may purchase a BEST soccer ball for \$20). Min 5 / Max 20

SATURDAYS | APRIL 29 - JUNE 3 (no 5/27)

[9 - 9:45AM](#) OR [10 - 10:45AM](#)

THURSDAYS | APRIL 27 - MAY 25

[9 - 9:45AM](#)

NORCROSS PARK

AGES 3 - 4 | \$85

### BULLDOGS with B.E.S.T Soccer

The BEST coaches will teach basic foot skills, passing, and shooting activities through structured games with every player actively involved. Players will also learn the basics of soccer match play via 3v3 tournaments focusing on positions, start of play and dead ball situations. The games develop safe play, teamwork, communication and interest in soccer while still having lots of FUN! Players can wear cleats or sneakers. Please bring a water bottle and soccer ball (or you may purchase a BEST soccer ball for \$20). Min 5 / Max 20

SATURDAYS | APRIL 29 - JUNE 3 (no 5/27)

[11 - 11:45AM](#) | NORCROSS PARK

AGES 5 - 6 | \$85

## YOUTH: SPORTS



### TENNIS with USTA

Led by an approved USTA Net Generation tennis coach, the program will focus on developing the skills to serve, rally and play - so it's perfect for beginners and first-time players. Once the skills are there, participants will play fun matches with other players in the program. This program uses modified tennis balls, age-appropriate rackets, court sizes, and the latest fun and engaging activities that help players successfully learn and play the game quicker! All players in their first session receive and keep a new racquet! Min 7 / Max 10

SATURDAYS | APRIL 29 - JUNE 10 (no 5/27)

[AGES 4 - 6](#) | 9 - 10AM

[AGES 7 - 9](#) | 10AM - 11AM

[AGES 10 - 14](#) | 11 - 12PM

GRAFTON HIGH TENNIS COURTS | \$75

### STREET HOCKEY with FAST Athletics

Come join F.A.S.T. Athletics for some street hockey fun. Fundamentals of hockey will be taught through training stations the first portion of the course. One-timers, passing, shooting and dribbling will be some of the training focus in the beginning. After the instructional period is over, each day will end with a good old fashion street hockey game. At the beginning of class; we will remind the students of safety and good sportsmanship. You may bring your own stick or they can be provided. Min 8 / Max 16

SATURDAYS | [APRIL 22 - MAY 20](#)

1 - 2PM | NELSON PARK

AGES 7 - 10 | \$80



# DISC GOLF CLINIC

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 | NELSON PARK



Are you looking for an outdoor activity for the whole family to enjoy? Is it your first time playing, or have you played before but want to improve? This clinic will include the basics of disc golf including how to throw, putt, a review of the different types of golf discs, as well as rules of play and a chance to get on the course.

Perfect for beginner and intermediate players, families and groups are welcome! Loaner discs will be available to use during the session. Come have some fun while checking out the disc golf course at Nelson Park!

[FAMILY/KIDS \(8+\)](#) | 2:30 - 4PM | \$10

[ADULTS](#) | 4 - 5:30PM | \$5

## BABYSITTER MEET 'N GREET



In need of a babysitter for a night out or when school's out?

Bring your kids to the Nelson Park playground to meet a few Babysitting 101 Certified teens who would love to babysit for you!

Drop in anytime and stay as little or as long as you would like.

**MAY  
10**

BOTH BABYSITTERS AND ATTENDEES  
SHOULD PRE-REGISTER AT [GRAFTONREC.COM](http://GRAFTONREC.COM)

MAY 10 | 1 - 3 PM | NELSON PARK





## DODGEBALL with Thundercat Sports

Come have a (dodge) ball with Thundercat Sports! Gator skin safety balls will be used to ensure safety and fun. This program will consist of different dodgeball related games such as: Doctor, Bombardment, Absorption, Jail Break and more. Clinic is coed, please bring sneakers, appropriate clothing, and a water bottle. Min 12 / Max 20

MONDAYS | NORTH ST. SCHOOL

[SESSION 1:](#) MARCH 13 - APRIL 24 (no 4/17)

[SESSION 2:](#) MAY 1 - JUNE 5\* (no 5/29)

2:30 - 3:30PM

GRADES 2 - 6 | \$96/ \*\$82

WEDNESDAYS | MILLBURY ST. SCHOOL

[SESSION 1:](#) MARCH 8 - APRIL 26 (no 3/22, 4/19)

[SESSION 2:](#) MAY 3 - JUNE 7\* (no 5/10)

3 - 4PM

GRADES 2 - 6 | \$96/ \*\$82

## FOOD IMPOSTERS with Paradise Island Kids

Learn the art of food modeling with a variety of edible delicious ingredients! I bet you never thought you can make tacos out of cake? Join us and learn how! We will be making dessert chicken drumsticks, pasta with meatballs, pizza, sushi and more! All ingredients used are nut-free however some pre-made ingredients may be processed in a facility that also processes nuts. Min 6 / Max 12

TUESDAYS | MARCH 7 - APRIL 11

2:30 - 3:30PM | [NORTH ST. SCHOOL](#)

THURSDAYS | MARCH 9 - APRIL 13

3 - 4PM | [MILLBURY ST. SCHOOL](#)

GRADES 2 - 6 | \$137

## BAKING & DECORATING CHAMPIONSHIP with Paradise Island Kids

Roll up your sleeves and get ready for some friendly competition! Kids will have a set amount of time to create and decorate confections based on Spring Time Themes like Earth Day, Spring Flowers, Baby Animals & more! We will be working with cupcakes, cookies, frosting, fondant and decorations! All ingredients used are nut-free however; some pre-made ingredients may be processed in a facility that also processes nuts. Min 4 / Max 12

TUESDAYS | APRIL 25 - MAY 30

2:30 - 3:30PM | [NORTH ST. SCHOOL](#)

THURSDAYS | APRIL 27 - JUNE 1

3 - 4PM | [MILLBURY ST. SCHOOL](#)

GRADES 2 - 6 | \$137

## BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION with Celia Thurber

Grafton Recreation, in conjunction with UMass Memorial, is offering a certified babysitting class. Please bring a doll and peanut-free snack. You must attend all days in the session in order to receive your certification. Min 4 / Max 12

\*Ms. Thurber is a nurse educator from UMass Memorial Hospital running the Babysitting 101 program.

TUESDAYS | MAY 9 AND 16

3 - 5:30PM | [MILLBURY ST. SCHOOL](#)

THURSDAYS | MAY 18 AND 25

2:30 - 5PM | [NORTH ST. SCHOOL](#)

AGES 11+ | \$75

## HOME ALONE SAFETY with Celia Thurber

This class is designed for children who are unattended for short periods of time. Children will learn telephone and door answering techniques, accident and fire prevention and first aid skills. Min 4 / Max 12

THURSDAY | MAY 4

2:30 - 5PM | [NORTH ST. SCHOOL](#)

TUESDAY | MAY 23

3 - 5:30PM | [MILLBURY ST. SCHOOL](#)

AGES 9 - 11 | \$45



## SUPERSPORTS with F.A.S.T. Athletics

Get up, get going, get active with a F.A.S.T. Athletics Sports Program. F.A.S.T. Athletics will offer a variety of sports each week such as: Soccer, Mat Ball, Basketball, Dodgeball, and Kickball. Programs will include proper stretching and warm-up games as well as learning basic skills of each sport, each class will end with a high energy game with the sport played that day. Min 8 / Max 24

TUESDAYS | NORTH GRAFTON ELEMENTARY

[SESSION 1](#): MARCH 7 - APRIL 11

[SESSION 2](#): APRIL 25 - MAY 30

3:30 - 4:30PM

GRADES K - 1 | \$96

THURSDAYS | SOUTH GRAFTON ELEMENTARY

[SESSION 1](#): MARCH 9 - APRIL 13

[SESSION 2](#): APRIL 27 - JUNE 1

3:30 - 4:30PM

GRADES K - 1 | \$96

## YOUTH: APRIL VACATION



### SOCCER SKILZ with B.E.S.T. Soccer

The BEST Soccer SKILZ camp focuses on a different topic each day. Players are assigned to a group based on age and ability levels. Min 15 / Max 50

MONDAY - FRIDAY | [APRIL 17 - 21](#)

9AM - 12PM | GHS BASEBALL FIELD

AGES 5 - 14 | \$190

### OUTDOOR ADVENTURE with Fin and Feather Sports

Join Fin & Feather Sports of Upton for a 2 day Outdoor Adventure. During these 2 days we will be Fishing, hiking, instruction on map & compass, learning about wilderness survival, cooking over a fire, Archery and Fun outdoor games! Min 8 / Max 24

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY | [APRIL 18 - 19](#)

9AM - 2PM | GRAFTON LIONS CLUB

AGES 6 - 14 | \$140

### HORSE LOVERS at Hillside Meadows

Learn how to ride and care for horses in this Horse Lovers Program. Students will groom and ride their horses each day under the supervision of seasoned riders and a licensed and insured instructor. No experience is necessary. Our horses are gentle teachers with an aptitude for amateur riders. Students must wear long pants and boots with a heel. No sneakers. Helmets will be provided. Parents must sign a liability waiver. Min 6 / Max 12

MONDAY - THURSDAY | [APRIL 17 - 20](#)

9AM - 12PM | HILLSIDE MEADOWS

AGES 6 - 15 | \$335

**FOR ALL HORSE PROGRAMS: For participants safety and the safety of others, participants need to be able to follow direction, respond to verbal and non-verbal cues, and maintain a calm demeanor.**

### HORSE BUDDIES with Red Rock Stables

Participants will learn to handle, groom and tack up a horse, have a riding lesson, learn to muck stalls and other daily chores required to keep horses. Min 4 / Max 8

**LUNCH SUPERVISION INCLUDED IF YOU SIGN UP FOR BOTH BUDDIES PROGRAMS!**

MONDAY - FRIDAY | [APRIL 17 - 21](#)

9:30AM - 12:30PM | RED ROCK STABLES

AGES 6 - 12 | \$235

### FARM BUDDIES with Red Rock Stables

Participants will spend time on the farm and enjoy various farm animals (including goats, chickens, rabbits, horses and our barn cats), treks, adventures and games in the woods, while learning about different plants, trees and animal habitats. We will also have craft time using items found in nature and play lots of games. Min 5 / Max 12

MONDAY - FRIDAY | [APRIL 17 - 21](#)

1 - 4PM | RED ROCK STABLES, UPTON

AGES 6 - 12 | \$210





# 2023 FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

**REGISTER BY  
AUGUST 1**

**For More Details and to Register:**  
**GraftonRec.com**

- Season runs September - November
- Grades 4-8 Co-Ed
- One weeknight practice
- In-town game on Sunday

## 2023

**REGISTER NOW!**

**SPRING WOMEN'S RECREATION**

# SOFTBALL LEAGUE

**SUNDAYS  
APRIL 30 - JUNE 11**

JOIN THE GRAFTON TEAM AND PLAY  
AGAINST TEAMS FROM NORTHBOROUGH,  
HUDSON, SOUTHBOROUGH, WESTBOROUGH

GAMES IN LEAGUE TOWNS

AT 4:30 OR 6PM

**WWW.GRAFTONREC.COM**





## HORSE 101 with Red Rock Stables

If you binged watched Heartland over the last year like many of us, you probably have been thinking a lot about horses!

Join us at Red Rock Stables in Upton for adult riding and horsemanship series. You will get a hefty dose of horse therapy and also learn how to handle, groom, tack up, ride a horse. Max 4

WEDNESDAYS | [APRIL 5 - 26](#)

6 - 8PM | RED ROCK STABLES, UPTON

AGES 18+ | \$210

## ADULT PICK UP GAMES with Recreation Staff

Come and be a kid again! Join us for some FUN, LAUGHTER, and good ol' fashioned GAMES! No stress - "just for fun" games such as badminton, kickball, yard games, recess games & more. Leave your stress at the door and come play for the night! Babysitting is available for children in grades K through 5 (\$5). Min 8 / Max 20

FRIDAY | MUNICIPAL CENTER GYM

[SESSION 1](#): MARCH 31

[SESSION 2](#): MAY 19

7 - 8:30PM

AGES 18+ | \$10

## WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Attention all former and interested women softball players! Whether you haven't played in a number of years or are currently active, all are welcome to play in this recreational intertown women's slo-pitch softball league! This league is not super competitive, but you must have some experience playing. Our Grafton team would play against teams from Northboro, Westboro, Southboro and Hudson. Teams will play one game per week at either 4:30pm or 6pm in league towns.

SUNDAYS | [APRIL 30 - JUNE 11](#) (no 5/28)

4:30 or 6PM | ROTATING FIELDS BETWEEN TOWNS

AGES 18+ | \$100

## PICKLEBALL MEMBERSHIP

Stop by and play some pickleball! All levels are welcome for drop-in open play. This is not an instructional program. Registration gives you court, nets and bathroom access. There are general reserved court times daily from 8am-12pm and Mon/Wed/Fri. nights from 5-7pm.

DAILY | [MAY 1 - OCTOBER 31](#)

FERRY ST. COURTS

AGES 18+ | \$25

## PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Come and learn about the fastest growing sport in the United States! Take a one-on-one or semi-private lesson with PPR certified instructor Deb Hebert to learn the game of pickleball or take your beginner's game to the next level. Choose from 1 or 3 lessons for 1, 2, or 3 people. Lessons are by appointment and based on mutually convenient times. You will need court shoes, eye protection (even sunglasses), and water. Equipment will be provided.

[MAY 1 - OCTOBER 31](#) | FERRY ST. COURTS

AGES 18+

1 PERSON (1 HR): \$30/1 CLASS, \$90/3 CLASSES

2 PEOPLE (1 HR): \$40/1 CLASS, \$120/3 CLASSES

3 PEOPLE (1.5 HR): \$60/1 CLASS, \$180/3 CLASSES



## ZUMBA with Martha Convers

This is a fun way to condition and exercise your body. It is a dance based aerobic class with Latino moves and music, spiced with other great styles – twist, hip hop, country, tango, 70's, and belly dance. No experience required, anyone can join and have fun with us. You will need to bring water to class. Min 10 / Max 30

MONDAYS | MUNICIPAL CENTER GYM

[SESSION 1](#): MARCH 20 - APRIL 24\* (no 4/17)

[SESSION 2](#): MAY 1 - JUNE 12 (no 5/29)

6 - 7PM

AGES 18+ | \$67 / \*\$56

## METAFIT with Celeste Dufault

Short, intense and rewarding. Metafit is the true HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) workout and is designed to boost your fitness level, rocket your energy levels & get massive results in the shortest amount of time possible. Metafit is all bodyweight moves and is only 30 minutes long! The "afterburn" from a Metafit workout lasts a minimum 24 hours and up to 48 hours after the workout! That means you are burning fat even in your sleep!! Min. 5 / Max. 15

TUESDAYS | GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL

[SESSION 1](#): MARCH 14 - APRIL 18

[SESSION 2](#): MAY 2 - JUNE 6

6 - 6:30PM

AGES 18+ | \$67 for 6 / \$40 for 3 / \$15 for 1

## YOGA

Enjoy a balancing and centering Yoga class based on poses, the breath, and mind-body connection; for all levels. Karen Carlin will be teaching Session 1 and Dawn Geoffroy will teach Session 2. Min 5 / Max 15

WEDNESDAYS | GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL

[SESSION 1](#): MARCH 8 - APRIL 12

[SESSION 2](#): APRIL 26 - MAY 31

6 - 7PM

AGES 18+ | \$67

## PILATES with Lori Sereti

Let's build a strong "Powerhouse" together. Our Pilates workout will focus on toning and strengthening the core muscle groups, increase flexibility and control, improve posture and balance, and ease of movement through daily life. It is a great stress reliever. You will need to bring a Pilate's mat and water to class. Let's strengthen our mind, body & core together. Min 5 / Max 10

THURSDAYS | GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL

[SESSION 1](#): MARCH 9 - APRIL 13

[SESSION 2](#): APRIL 27 - JUNE 1

6 - 7PM

AGES 18+ | \$67

## HIKING with Recreation Staff

Join Recreation Staff for a hike at Plummers Landing in Northbridge that meanders next to the Blackstone River or explore the trails inside the Upton State Forest. All levels welcome. Grafton Residents Only. Min 2 / Max 10

TUESDAYS | 9 - 10AM

AGES 18+ | FREE

[SESSION 1](#): APRIL 11 | PLUMMERS LANDING, NORTHBRIDGE

[SESSION 2](#): MAY 16 | UPTON STATE FOREST

## TENNIS with USTA

Led by an approved USTA Net Generation tennis coach, the program will focus on developing the skills to serve, rally and play - so it's perfect for beginners and first-time players. Once the skills are there, participants will play fun matches with other players in the program. All players in their first session receive and keep a new racquet and program t-shirt! Min 7 / Max 10

TUESDAYS | [APRIL 25 - MAY 30](#)

6 - 7:30PM | GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL COURTS

AGES 18+ | \$85



### NEW ENGLAND BOTANIC GARDEN AT TOWER HILL PASS

#### FREE DAY PASS FOR UP TO 3 PEOPLE

Visit [New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill](#) in Boylston all four seasons to view their exquisite gardens, shop in the garden store, hike the trails, take in an event, educational seminar or picnic on the grounds with magnificent views.



To reserve your pass for the day and time you'd like to visit,  
[RESERVE PASS ONLINE](#) or email our office.

### DCR STATE PARKS PASS

#### FREE DAY PASS FOR 1 VEHICLE

Visit over 50 facilities in the Massachusetts State Parks System. Check out the [DCR website](#) for information on its park and recreation areas.

This pass entitles the bearer to free parking for one vehicle (excluding buses and passenger vans) but does not guarantee entry. [View Parks that Require Passes](#)



To reserve your pass for the date you'd like to visit,  
[RESERVE PASS ONLINE](#) or email our office.

### ZBER YARD GAME RENTAL

#### NIGHT OR WEEKEND RENTAL FOR \$10

What is Zber? A great yard game that gets better when the sun goes down. Game glows in the dark so it's perfect for some night time fun! Reserve this family friendly game for a night or the weekend for just \$10.

[Watch How to Play.](#) [RESERVE GAME ONLINE HERE](#)



### PICKLEBALL EQUIPMENT

#### FREE WEEKDAY OR WEEKEND RENTAL

The Rec Department has paddles (4), balls and a portable pickleball net you can borrow, so you can try the game anywhere including the courts at our own Ferry Street Park!

[RESERVE EQUIPMENT ONLINE HERE](#)





GRAFTON RECREATION IS

# NOW HIRING!

*FOR SUMMER 2023*



join  
our  
team!

**LIFEGUARDS  
WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTORS  
PARKING & SNACKBAR ATTENDANTS  
BEACH DIRECTOR  
SUMMER DAYS FULL DAY COUNSELORS**

***APPLY ONLINE AT [GRAFTONREC.COM](http://GRAFTONREC.COM)***



### MINI SPORTS with F.A.S.T. Athletics

This program is a combination of warm-up games and sports such as soccer, kickball, and tball. It will ease children into learning the basics of all these great games as well as teaching them the importance of team work! Each class F.A.S.T. Athletics will have new and exciting games planned for the students. Min 10 / Max 20

MONDAY - FRIDAY | NGES or NELSON PARK

[SESSION 1](#): JULY 10 - 14

[SESSION 2](#): JULY 24 - 28

[SESSION 3](#): AUGUST 14 - 18

9AM - 12PM

AGES 4 - 6 | \$170

### FIRST KIX with B.E.S.T. Soccer

Let your child's imagination run wild! This program is a friendly and fun introduction to dribbling, stopping, and controlling the ball. Our non-competitive curricula introduces soccer players to simple skills with fun games. Players will also be taught how to interact on a team and how to be a good sport. Players can wear cleats or sneakers. Please bring a water bottle and soccer ball (or you may purchase a BEST soccer ball for \$20). Min 5 / Max 50

MONDAY - FRIDAY | NGES

[SESSION 1](#): JULY 17 - 21

[SESSION 2](#): AUGUST 7 - 11

9 - 10AM

AGES 3 - 5 | \$95

### TENNIS with Skyhawks

This class provides a relaxed environment where fundamental tennis skills are taught along with a wide range of fun activities that help develop agility, balance, movement, sending, receiving and gross motor skills. In addition to expanding tennis skills, players improve their movement and rallying skills. We help each player to develop better tennis mechanics and more consistent shots. Min 8 / Max 10

MONDAY - FRIDAY | GHS TENNIS COURTS

[SESSION 1](#): JULY 5 - 7\* (WED. - FRI.)

[SESSION 2](#): JULY 31 - AUG. 4

12:15 - 1:15 PM

AGES 4 - 6 | \$90 / \*\$70

## YOUTH: ENRICHMENT



### BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION with Celia Thurber

Grafton Recreation, in conjunction with UMass Memorial, is offering a certified babysitting class. Please bring a doll and peanut-free snack. You must attend all days in the session in order to receive your certification. Min 4 / Max 12

\*Ms. Thurber is a nurse educator from UMass Memorial Hospital and presenting the Babysitting 101 program.

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY | [AUGUST 8 - 9](#)

1 - 3:30PM | GRAFTON MUNI. CTR.

AGES 11+ | \$75

### KIDS KITCHEN with Paradise Island Kids

Kids will Cook Bake & Decorate a wide variety of sweet and savory foods in this jam packed week long specialty program! Kids will be working with doughs, cakes, decorations (with a themed cake decorating contest at the end!), veggie sushi, homemade ice cream and more! During breaks, we will focus on creative projects like Mixed Media DIY projects. Get ready to roll up your sleeves, get creative, and learn life-long skills to amaze your family and friends! All ingredients used are nut-free however; some pre-made ingredients may be processed in a facility that also processes nuts. All goodies will be taken home to enjoy. Min 8 / Max 12

MONDAY - FRIDAY | [AUGUST 7 - 11](#)

9AM - 12PM | GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL

AGES 6 - 10 | \$310





## HOME ALONE SAFETY with Celia Thurber

This class is designed for children who are unattended for short periods of time. Children will learn telephone and door answering techniques, accident and fire prevention and first aid skills. Min 4 / Max 12

THURSDAY | [AUGUST 10](#)

1 - 3:30PM | GRAFTON MUNI. CTR.

AGES 9 - 11 | \$45

## HORSE LOVERS with Hillside Meadows

Learn how to ride and care for horses in this Horse Lovers Program. Students will groom and ride their horses each day under the supervision of seasoned riders and a licensed and insured instructor. No experience is necessary. Our horses are gentle teachers with an aptitude for amateur riders. Students must wear long pants and boots with a heel. No sneakers. Helmets will be provided. Parents must sign a liability waiver. Min 6 / Max 12

**FOR ALL HORSE PROGRAMS: For participants safety and the safety of others, participants need to be able to follow direction, respond to verbal and non-verbal cues, and maintain a calm demeanor.**

MONDAY - THURSDAY | HILLSIDE MEADOWS

[SESSION 1:](#) JULY 10 - 13

[SESSION 2:](#) JULY 17 - 20

[SESSION 3:](#) JULY 24 - 27

[SESSION 4:](#) JULY 31 - AUGUST 3

[SESSION 5:](#) AUGUST 7 - 10

[SESSION 6:](#) AUGUST 14 - 17

9AM - 12PM

AGES 6 - 15 | \$335

## HORSE BUDDIES with Red Rock Stables

Participants will learn to handle, groom and tack up a horse, have a riding lesson, learn to muck stalls and other daily chores required for keeping horses. Pack a snack & water. Min 4 / Max 8

MONDAY - FRIDAY | RED ROCK STABLES, UPTON

[SESSION 1:](#) JUNE 26 - 30\*\*

[SESSION 2:](#) JULY 24 - 28\*\*

[SESSION 3:](#) AUGUST 21 - 25

9:30AM - 12:30PM

AGES 6 - 12 | \$230

**\*\*SIGN UP FOR BOTH HORSE BUDDIES AND FARM BUDDIES FOR A FULL DAY PROGRAM!**  
(supervised lunch break included)

## FARM BUDDIES with Red Rock Stables

Participants will spend time on the farm and enjoy various farm animals, treks, adventures and games in the woods, while learning about different plants, trees and animal habitats. We will also have craft time using items found in nature. Min 5 / Max 10

MONDAY - FRIDAY | RED ROCK STABLES, UPTON

[SESSION 1:](#) JUNE 26 - 30\*\*

[SESSION 2:](#) JULY 10 - 14

[SESSION 3:](#) JULY 17 - 21

[SESSION 4 \(am\):](#) JULY 24 - 28 from 9AM - 1PM\*

[SESSION 4 \(pm\):](#) JULY 24 - 28\*\*

[SESSION 5:](#) AUGUST 7 - 11

[SESSION 6:](#) AUGUST 14 - 18

1 - 4PM

AGES 6 - 12 | \$210 / \*\$235





**Please Note: Registration closes 2 weeks prior to program start date for these programs!**

### LEGO BRICQ MOTION with Wicked Cool for Kids

An exploration of forces and motion by testing design solutions. Kids modify their designs to get the optimum pull or push needed. Engineer change in the speed or direction of an object with a push or a pull. Create an obstacle course for a dog, build a spring launcher for a race car derby and make a Minifigure dance party. The full day program continues the challenges with LEGO Engineering Olympics as we compete in track and field, bobsled and weight lifting fun. Full day program includes a 1 hour supervised lunch. Min 10 / Max 20

MONDAY - FRIDAY | NELSON PARK

FULL DAY FOR GRADES 2 - 5 | 9AM - 4PM

[SESSION 1](#): JULY 10 - 14 | \$395

[SESSION 2](#): AUGUST 14 - 18 | \$395

[HALF DAY](#) FOR GRADES 1 - 2 | 9AM - 12PM

JULY 10 - 14 | \$285 | NGES

### MINECRAFT MANIA with Wicked Cool for Kids

Minecraft Mania is a blend of virtual learning and companion, hands-on activities that explore science and engineering using the Minecraft game. Minecraft Mania supports kids working in groups and uses a private local server. Kids use an interactive avatar to investigate a game-based educational environment. Engage in computer and real-world activities covering geology, engineering, physics, and biology. Learn about the properties of rocks and minerals and take home your own rock collection. Apply your skills to build skyscrapers and simple machine. Includes a 1 hour supervised lunch. Min 10 / Max 20

MONDAY - FRIDAY | [JULY 17 - 21](#)

9AM - 4PM | NELSON PARK

GRADES 2 - 5 | \$395



### DUNGEONS, DRAGONS & DISCOVERIES with Wicked Cool for Kids

Do you love the Stranger Things in life? Welcome to the Isle of Summersvale where you will create your own exclusive tabletop version of the board game, develop your character and become a Dungeon Master. Bring the adventure to life as we do real experiments, create potions, build a throne and make model monsters. Fulfill the prophecy of adventure with this week of gaming and science discovery fun. Become the master of your own realm! Includes a 1 hour supervised lunch. Min 10 / Max 30

MONDAY - FRIDAY | [JULY 24 - 28](#)

9AM - 4PM | NELSON PARK

GRADES 2 - 5 | \$395



### ROCKET SCIENCE with Wicked Cool for Kids

Rocket Science 23 features the all time favorite - customizable E2X model rocket. Keep a Captain's Log as you investigate what's inside the rocky planets and gas giants. Map distant constellations, create glittering moon rocks, and make galaxy slime as part of your out-of-this-world lunar journey. Blast off with a solid fuel high flying launch at the end of the week (weather permitting). Full day program will also terraform a Mars colony and investigate how NASA's DART mission is learning to redirect asteroids in space! Full day program includes a 1 hour supervised lunch. Min 10 / Max 30

MONDAY - FRIDAY | JULY 31 - AUGUST 4

[HALF DAY](#) FOR GRADES K - 2 | NGES

9AM - 12PM | \$285

[FULL DAY](#) FOR GRADES 2 - 5 | NELSON PARK

9AM - 4PM | \$395

### STEAM STUDIO with Wicked Cool for Kids

Join the STEAM movement: where science, technology, engineering and math collide with art! Construct kinetic wind-powered sculptures, kaleidoscopes, and crystal solutions. Make squishy dough circuits to wire your own light-up creation and build a hydroponic garden. Get messy with colors, chemicals and creations to create cool rainbow slime, density tubes and sparkling salt crystals. Full day program will also construct a binary code key chain, 3-D nature boxes and things that glow in the dark. Full day program includes a 1 hour supervised lunch. Min 10 / Max 30

MONDAY - FRIDAY | AUGUST 7 - 11

[HALF DAY](#) FOR GRADES K - 2 | NGES

9AM - 12PM | \$285

[FULL DAY](#) FOR GRADES 2 - 5 | NELSON PARK

9AM - 4PM | \$395



GRAFTON

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# Summer Days Program



## GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

This program is available to Grafton residents and school-choice students entering grades 1 - 8 in the fall and runs from 9am - 4pm at the Millbury St. School with a 1:10 counselor to child ratio.

Children ages 6-10 will be grouped with similar ages and rotate through a variety of activities including sports, arts and crafts, and themed activities with a weekly trip to Silver Lake on Fridays. An optional weekly field trip will occur on Wednesdays for an additional fee. Min 20 / Max 60

Children ages 11-13 will rotate through activities geared towards older children. Weekly fee also includes a trip to Silver Lake during the week plus two off-site field trips. Min 10 / Max 20

A CIT Program is also available for ages 14-15. View details [HERE](#).

## DATES, THEMES, FIELD TRIPS AND REGISTRATION LINKS

**SESSION 1: JULY 5 - 7\*\*** (Wed. - Fri.) | Aloha Summer  
[AGES 6-10](#) [AGES 11-13](#)

**SESSION 2: JULY 10 - 14** | Galaxy Week | Pinz\*  
[AGES 6-10](#) [AGES 11-13](#)

**SESSION 3: JULY 17 - 21** | Challenge Week | Kimball Farm\*  
[AGES 6-10](#) [AGES 11-13](#)

**SESSION 4: JULY 24 - 28** | Candyland | Launch\*  
[AGES 6-10](#) [AGES 11-13](#)

**SESSION 5: JULY 31 - AUGUST 4** | Under the Sea | Breezy Acres\*  
[AGES 6-10](#) [AGES 11-13](#)

**SESSION 6: AUGUST 7 - 11** | Carnival Week | Urban Air\*  
[AGES 6-10](#) [AGES 11-13](#)

## FEES

Weekly Fee: \$205/child for ages 6-10,  
\$285/child for ages 11-13  
\*\*(\$125 for Session 1)

Post-care\* (4 - 5:30pm): \$62/week

*\*Registration for post-care for all ages and field trips for ages 6 - 10 (field trips included for ages 11-13) will occur separately and open April 1.*

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# Summer Days Program



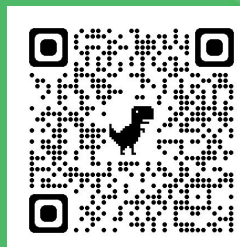
## *Be a C.I.T. this Summer!*

### FOR AGES 14 AND 15

Counselors in Training assist our Summer Days counselors with groups of children ages 6-10 and activities throughout the day.

Choose 1 - 6 weeks from July 5 - August 7.

**GET DETAILS AND APPLY AT [GRAFTONREC.COM](http://GRAFTONREC.COM)**



C.I.T. Interviews held on May 17 at 2:30pm

Where: Municipal Center, Recreation Office, 2nd floor

Info: [recreation@graffton-ma.gov](mailto:recreation@graffton-ma.gov)



## GOLF with Highfields Country Club

Get into golf with certified PGA golf pros from Highfields Golf & Country Club. Children will work with the area's top coaches to become a better all-around golfer and receive plenty of individual instruction tailored to their skill level. Highfields provides students a supportive environment for social and emotional development with a focus on individual development.  
Min 4 / Max 12



TUESDAY - THURSDAY | HIGHFIELDS GOLF COURSE

[SESSION 1](#): JULY 11 - 13

[SESSION 2](#): JULY 18 - 20

[SESSION 3](#): JULY 25 - 27

[SESSION 4](#): AUGUST 1 - 3

[SESSION 5](#): AUGUST 8 - 10

[SESSION 6](#): AUGUST 15 - 17

[SESSION 7](#): AUGUST 22 - 24

9AM - 12PM

AGES 7 - 13 | \$180

## SOCCER SKILZ with B.E.S.T. Soccer

Throughout the week, all players will continue learning the proper way to dribble, pass, control, and finish then they will transfer these skills into game situations. Each camp day, players will extensively cover a new technical skill. Our goal of each topic is to introduce, refine and master the skill. Furthermore, tactical knowledge will be developed. All players will be assessed by their coach continuously throughout the camp week. Players are divided by age and ability. Min 10 / Max 50

### HALF DAY PROGRAM

MONDAY - FRIDAY | NGES

[SESSION 1](#): JULY 17 - 21

[SESSION 2](#): AUGUST 7 - 11

9AM - 12PM

AGES 5 - 14 | \$170

### FULL DAY PROGRAM

MONDAY - FRIDAY | NGES

[SESSION 1](#): JULY 17 - 21

[SESSION 2](#): AUGUST 7 - 11

9AM - 3PM

AGES 7 - 14 | \$295

## FLAG FOOTBALL with F.A.S.T. Athletics

F.A.S.T. Athletics will teach everyone game strategies, catching techniques and most importantly how to work together as a team. The students will be able to participate in different situational games such as Red Zone Defense, fourth and inches, and The QB Challenge as they learn the importance of fair play. Each class will end with a simulated game broken down into 4 quarters – the coaches will have tons of plays ready to go for their teams! Min 10 / Max 28

MONDAY - FRIDAY | NORTH GRAFTON ELEMENTARY

AGES 7 - 12

[SESSION 1](#): JUNE 26 - 29 (MON.-THURS.)

9AM - 12PM | \$137

[SESSION 2](#): JULY 24 - 28

1PM - 4PM | \$170





## TENNIS with Skyhawks

This class emphasizes all aspects of the game and helps improve proper shot technique. Focus is placed on live ball drills that develop rallying and decision-making skills along with proper movement and recovery. Point playing games are used to reinforce the skills learned and to improve the player's competitive skills. Using teaching progressions that lead to live-ball play is a key element in this program. Min 8 / Max 20

MONDAY - FRIDAY | GHS TENNIS COURTS

[SESSION 1](#): JULY 5 - 7\* (WED. - FRI.)

[SESSION 2](#): JULY 31 - AUGUST 4

9AM - 12PM

AGES 7 - 12 | \$175 / \*\$114



## MULTI SPORTS with F.A.S.T Athletics

Get up, get going, get active with a F.A.S.T. Athletics Multi Sports Program. F.A.S.T. Athletics will offer a variety of sports each class such as: Soccer, Mat Ball, Dodgeball, and Kickball to name a few! Programs will include proper stretching and warm-up games as well as learning basic skills of each sport, each class will end with a high energy game with the sport played that day. Min 10 / Max 28

MONDAY - FRIDAY | NGES or NELSON PARK

[SESSION 1](#): JULY 10 - 14

[SESSION 2](#): JULY 31 - AUGUST 4

[SESSION 3](#): AUGUST 14 - 18

1 - 4PM

AGES 7 - 12 | \$170



## S.T.E.M. & PLAY BASKETBALL with Skyhawks

Explore the technology, science and innovation behind today's most popular sports. In this program children will explore topics including shoe design, velocity, acceleration, tracking with technology and more. Once they exercise their minds they will play basketball for the second half of the program. Min 8 / Max 20

MONDAY - FRIDAY | [JULY 24 - 28](#)

1 - 4PM | GMS BASKETBALL COURT

AGES 7 - 12 | \$190



## ARCHERY with Fin & Feather Sports

Looking for a unique recreation activity? Try out Archery this summer, it's one of the world's oldest sports! Archery is an individual sport that provides the opportunity for anyone to do well. The benefits of archery include exercise, mental focus, self-discipline and social interaction. This program teaches the fundamentals of good form and technique, as well as safety. We will be using recurve bows and target arrows on a 10-15 yard range. No equipment required. Min 6 / Max 20

MONDAY | GRAFTON LIONS CLUB

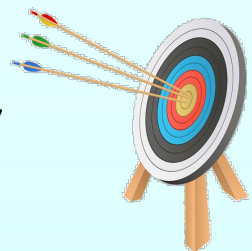
[SESSION 1](#): JULY 10

[SESSION 2](#): JULY 24

[SESSION 3](#): AUGUST 7

2:15 - 3:45PM

AGES 6 - 14 | \$42



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## OUTDOOR ADVENTURE with Fin & Feather Sports

Join this program for an exciting Adventure! This summer the activities are: Archery on a 10- 15 yard range, Hiking and using a map & compass on Grafton Land Trust property, Nature class, Fishing, Canoeing on Lake Ripple, Kayaking for over 9 years old, Survival and Camping skills and much more. Bring a morning snack and lunch (peanut-free) each day. Min 10 / Max 32

*\*Ages 6 - 14 will enjoy the fun of Outdoor Adventure in Session 1A (there is not a separate high adventure week for ages 11-14 this week)*

MONDAY - THURSDAY | GRAFTON LIONS CLUB

[SESSION 1a](#): JULY 6 - 7\* (THURS/FRI)

[SESSION 1](#): JULY 10 - 13

[SESSION 2](#): JULY 17 - 20

[SESSION 3](#): JULY 24 - 27

[SESSION 4](#): JULY 31 - AUGUST 3

[SESSION 5](#): AUGUST 7 - 10

[SESSION 6](#): AUGUST 14 - 17

9AM - 2PM\*\*

AGES 6 - 10 | \$270 / \*\$140

## HIGH ADVENTURE with Fin & Feather Sports

HIGH ADVENTURE is designed for those turning 11 by July 10 of this year. It is more challenging with additional adventures such as shore fishing and fishing in canoes, trail biking, kayaking up the Quinsigamond river, archery with recurve & compound bows, and more. Bring a morning snack and lunch (peanut-free) each day. Min 10 / Max 24

*\*\*Extended morning (8-9am) or late day care (2-3pm or 2-4pm) available for both Outdoor and High Adventure Programs. Please email [info.finfeather@gmail.com](mailto:info.finfeather@gmail.com).*

MONDAY - THURSDAY | GRAFTON LIONS CLUB

[SESSION 1a](#): JULY 6 - 7\* (THURS/FRI)

[SESSION 1](#): JULY 10 - 13

[SESSION 2](#): JULY 17 - 20

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[SESSION 4](#): JULY 31 - AUGUST 3

[SESSION 5](#): AUGUST 7 - 10

[SESSION 6](#): AUGUST 14 - 17

9AM - 2PM\*\*

AGES 11 - 14 | \$270 / \*\$140

## STREET HOCKEY with FAST Athletics

Come join F.A.S.T. Athletics for some street hockey fun. Fundamentals of hockey will be taught through training stations the first portion of the course. One-timers, passing, shooting and dribbling will be some of the training focus in the beginning. After the instructional period is over, each day will end with a good old fashion street hockey game. At the beginning of class; we will remind the students of safety and good sportsmanship. You may bring your own stick or they can be provided. Min 8 / Max 28

MONDAY - THURSDAY | [JUNE 26 - 29](#)

1 - 4PM | GMS BASKETBALL COURT

AGES 7 - 12 | \$138



**Just Click on the Session to bring you right to its Registration Page!**



## TEEN ART IN NATURE with Red Rock Stables

If your teen has a passion for the arts, this will be a week not to miss. Participants will spend each day out in nature with a new subject and a new medium daily. We will use graphite pencils, colored pencils, charcoal, water colors and acrylic. Fees include all supplies needed. Participants will be sitting drawing/painting for 2-3 hours. Min 6 / Max 10

MONDAY - FRIDAY | [JULY 10 - 14](#)

9 AM - 12PM | RED ROCK STABLES, UPTON

AGES 12 - 16 | \$260



## ZUMBA

This is a fun way to condition and exercise your body. It is a dance based aerobic class with Latino moves and music, spiced with other great styles – twist, hip hop, country, tango, 70's, and belly dance. No experience required, anyone can join and have fun with us. You will need to bring water to class. Min 10 / Max 30

MONDAYS | [JUNE 19 - JULY 24](#) (no 7/3)

6 - 7PM | GHS COURTS

AGES 18+ | \$56



## 2023 SPECIAL EVENT/PROGRAM REGISTRATION LINKS



**SOMEONE SPECIAL DANCE | APRIL 14** - [REGISTER BY APRIL 10](#)

**DISC GOLF CLINIC | APRIL 29** - REGISTER BY APRIL 22: [FAMILY/KIDS \(8+\)](#) [ADULTS](#)

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE | MAY 6** - [REGISTER BY APRIL 19](#)

**GRAFTON GAZEBO ROAD RACE | MAY 13** - [REGISTER BY APRIL 1](#) TO BE GUARANTEED AN EVENT SHIRT!

**SILVER LAKE SEASON PASSES | OPENING JUNE 17** - [PURCHASE ONLINE](#)

**FISHING CLINIC | JUNE 29** - [REGISTER BY JUNE 25](#)

**PADDLING NIGHTS** - JULY 11 - [REG. BY JULY 10](#) | JULY 25 - [REG. BY JULY 24](#) | AUGUST 8 - [REG. BY AUG. 7](#)

**COLLECTIBLES FAIR | SEPT. 9** - VENDORS SHOULD [APPLY BY MARCH 1](#)

**FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE | STARTS SEPT. 10** - [REGISTER BY AUGUST 1](#)



245 Upton St., Grafton | Operated by the Grafton Recreation Dept.

*A SANDY LIFEGUARDED WATERFRONT WITH CONCESSIONS, OUTDOOR SHOWERS,  
RESTROOMS, PAVILION, CHARCOAL GRILLS & KAYAK RENTALS*

**JUNE 17 - AUGUST 13, 2023 | 11AM - 6 PM (closed Mondays)**

SEASON PASSES	Grafton Resident	Non- Resident
Family	\$45	\$75
Individual	\$20	\$40
Senior (65+)	\$10	\$20

DAY PASSES	Grafton Resident	Non- Resident
Car	\$12	N/A
Per Person	\$5	N/A
Senior (65+)	\$3	N/A

Season Passes must be purchased online and can be picked up at the Recreation Office or at Silver Lake (during dates of operation). Day Passes are only available at the beach. Proof of residency/age required.

Beach dates/hours of operation may change due to weather, events/programming or water quality.

**ASK US ABOUT OUR PAVILION RENTALS AND BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [GRAFTONREC.COM](http://GRAFTONREC.COM)**



GRAFTON RECREATION PRESENTS



# Someone Special Dance

April 14, 2023 | Municipal Center Gym | 7-8:30pm


Join us for the 4th annual Someone Special Dance. Kids in grades 2-5 can bring a parent, grandparent, guardian, aunt, uncle or any adult that is special to them!

Dress attire is encouraged but not required!



Enjoy a Special Night with your Someone Special while dancing under the lights, taking photos in the photo booth, and snacking on light refreshments (\$)!

FEE: \$10 Per Family | Register at [GRAFTONREC.COM](http://GRAFTONREC.COM)

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# COMMUNITY YARD SALE

**MAY 6, 2023**  
**9 AM - 2 PM**

**FEE: \$10**

A map will  
be provided  
with a list of  
locations



Sign up to  
be at your  
own  
property or  
reserve a  
spot on the  
Common!

**REGISTER  
BY  
APRIL 24,  
2023**

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# GRAFTON GAZEBO ROAD RACE

presented by  Homefield  
credit union

## SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

Starting and ending at the Municipal Center, this 5k chip-timed and USATF certified run follows scenic roads with an uphill ascent through Grafton Common.



**PRIZES FOR TOP 3  
OVERALL MALE & FEMALE**

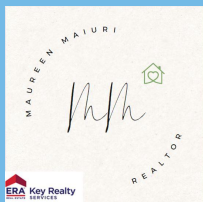
**AWARDS FOR TOP 3 IN  
10 AGE GROUPS  
MALE & FEMALE**

**REGISTER AT [TINYURL.COM/GRAFTON5K2023](https://tinyurl.com/graffton5k2023)**

18 and older: \$25.00 (until April 25), \$35.00 (until May 9)

17 and under: \$10.00 (until April 25), \$25.00 (until May 9)

### EVENT SPONSORS



### SUPPORTING SPONSORS

**TEMPLEMAN TREE**

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# JUNE 22, 2023

GRAFTON RECREATION

## Movie in the Park

showing...

### DC LEAGUE OF SUPER PETS



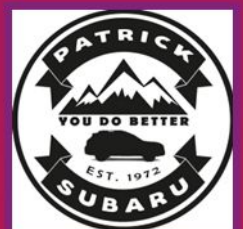
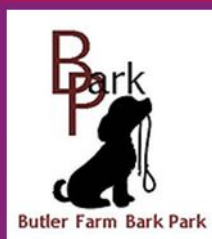
Quite Fetching

Barkery and Pet Boutique

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**Bring your Pet, Lawn Chair and a Blanket for a Movie  
Under the Stars on Grafton Common!**

*Local pet businesses and activities start at 6:30pm. Movie begins at dusk.*

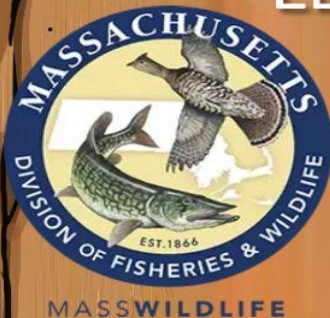




MassWildlife Angler Education Program

# 2023 Family Fishing Clinic

JUNE 29, 2023 | 6 - 8 PM  
SILVER LAKE BEACH



MASSWILDLIFE

LEARN HOW TO FISH WITH  
THE MASSWILDLIFE  
ANGLER EDUCATION  
PROGRAM.

FOR AGES  
6 & UP\*

FREE!

REGISTER AT  
[GRAFTONREC.COM](http://GRAFTONREC.COM)

*\*CHILDREN UNDER 12 NEED TO BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT*

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# BIG TRUCK DAY



**JUNE 24, 2023**

**10AM-NOON | MILLBURY ST. SCHOOL**  
**10-10:30AM IS SENSORY FRIENDLY!**

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# BEACH PARTY



**JULY 27, 2023 | 4-8PM**

*Join us for a night of Hawaiian-themed fun at Silver Lake Beach*

**MUSIC FUN GAMES**



**\*SEASON PASS OR DAY PASS REQUIRED\***

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# GRAFTON RECREATION



## 2023

# PADDLING NIGHTS

JOIN US AS FIN & FEATHER FROM UPTON LEADS THE GROUP ON  
AN EVENING PADDLE AROUND SILVER LAKE.

INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES WELCOME.

**JULY 11 | JULY 25 | AUGUST 8     6:30-8PM**

REGISTRATION FEE and BOAT RENTAL: \$25/KAYAK, \$35/TANDEM KAYAK, \$40/CANOE

\*RENTALS WILL BE DELIVERED ONSITE NIGHT OF. INCLUDES LIFEVEST AND PADDLES.

VISIT [GRAFTONREC.COM](http://GRAFTONREC.COM)  
FOR DETAILS ON AGE AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION



# GRAFTON RECREATION'S



## 2023

# Summer Concert Series

presented by



**WEDNESDAYS | 6:30PM | GRAFTON COMMON | FREE**

**JULY 12 | HIT THE BUS**

*New England's Party, Rock & Dance Band*

**JULY 19 | NORTHERN FRIED REVIVAL**

*Jam, Rock, Roots, R&B Classics*

**JULY 26 | SHADES OF GREY**

*Oldies*

**AUG. 2 | BIG CHIEF**

*Rhythm & Blues, Jump Swing, Boogie Woogie*

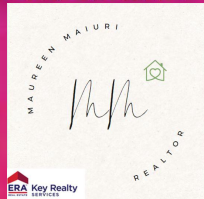
**AUG. 9 | DOCK 10**

*80's favorites*

**AUG. 16 | CLAFLIN HILL SYMPHONY**



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